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Applicants: Willat et al.) Serial No. 10/798,663)) Filed: March 11, 2004) (Divisional of U.S.S.N. 09/483,807) filed January 15, 2000))) For: Writing Implement Having) Deformable Grip)) Group Art Unit: 3676))

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Examiner: Mark A. Williams

Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final official action dated April 10, 2007.

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